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TAGS: CASC, TU
SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN FOREIGN PENAL INSTITUTIONS
RIOT AT SAGMACILAR PRISON

1. TURKISH PRESS CARRIED REPORT OF WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A
"MELEE" AT SAGMACILAR PRISON IN ISTANBUL DURING BAYRAM
HOLIDAY (END OF RAMADAN). CONGEN ISTANBUL INVESTIGATED
DISTURBANCE AND ADVISED BY TURKISH AUTHORITIES THAT NO
AMERICAN PRISONERS INVOLVED AND ORDER RESTORED.

2. DISTURBANCE APPARENTLY BEGAN IN POLITICAL PRISONERS'
SECTION AND WAS A STRUGGLE BETWEEN LEFTIST-RIGHTIST
INVOLVING SOME WEAPONS. ARMED TROOPS AND TEAR GAS WERE
REQUIRED TO REGAIN CONTROL FROM INMATES AND RESTORE
ORDER. PRESS REPORT INDICATES FOUR (4) GENDARMARIE AND
ONE (1) INMATE WERE INJURED.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH CONSULAR OFFICER MINISTRY OF
JUSTICE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR PRISONS CONFIRMED THAT RIOT
DID NOT INVOLVE AMERICANS (OR OTHER FOREIGNERS), AND WAS
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MOSTLY CONFINED TO DIFFERENT SECTION OF PRISON.

4. GIVEN THE TURKISH PENCHANT FOR HEAVY HANDEDNESS IN THIS TYPE
OF SITUATION, THE NUMBER OF INJURED WOULD INDICATE THIS IS
SMALL DISTURBANCE WITHOUT SERIOUS SAFETY IMPLICATION TO AMCIT
PRISONERS.
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